



MONTHLY BIRD CENSUS 13 OCT 2002

CENSUS NUMBER TIME 08:10 – 12:30 CLOUD COVER 100%

FOG Moderate fog until 10:30am WIND NONE TEMP 36-60 SNOW COVER NONE

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PARTICIPANTS: Team in the meadows - Roger Orness, Carol Schulzrich, Andrea Wuenschel, Jeni and Todd Pollard, Brett Wolfe, Charlie Wright Matt Knox and Roger Orness.

SPECIES

1. Pied-billed Grebe 20

2. Dbl-crested Cormorant 3

3. Great Blue Heron 2

OPEN WATER ALL

4. Canada Goose 24 *1

5. Gadwall 47

6. American Wigeon 98

7. Mallard 80

8. Northern Shoveler 32

9. Green-winged Teal 32

10. Ring-necked Duck 27

11. Hooded Merganser 20

12. Ruddy Duck 20

13. Bufflehead 5

14. Virginia Rail 1

15. American Coot 49

16. Bald Eagle 1

17. Northern Harrier 1

18. Cooper's Hawk 2

19. Red-tailed Hawk 3

20. American Kestrel 1 female

21. Merlin 1 Intermed. Morph

22. Ring-necked Pheasant 1

23. Sandhill Crane 1

24. Killdeer 4

25. Gull species 1

26. Rock Dove 2

27. Belted Kingfisher 3

28. Northern Flicker 10

29. Downy Woodpecker 1

30. American Crow 17

31. Blk-capped Chickadee 14

32. Marsh Wren 18

33. Bewick's Wren 2

34. Ruby-crowned Kinglet 5

35. American Robin 140

36. European Starling 550

37. Cedar Waxwing 100

38. Yellow-rumped Warbler 11

PRECIP LIGHT RAIN

39. Spotted Towhee 2

40. Savannah Sparrow 13

41. Fox Sparrow 11

42. Song Sparrow 38

43. Lincoln's Sparrow 11

44. Wht-crowned Sparrow 3

45. Golden-crowned Sparrow 6

45. Golden-crowned Sparro
46. Dark-eyed Junco 2

47. Red-winged Blackbird 26

48. Western Meadowlark 2

49. House Finch 24

50. American Goldfinch 405

NOTES

*1 150 Cackling Canada Geese flew over the area. They were too high in the air to include in the census.

*2 The Sandhill Crane had been seen briefly by the ponds team disappearing in the fog. As the fog lifted the meadows team saw it lift up from the west side of the lagoon and fly toward the cells on the east. No one could relocate the bird.